

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

In re:

NORTH CASCADE TRUSTEE SERVICES,
INC.,

Debtor.

CASE NO. C21-1362JLR

Bankruptcy No. 18-11375-TWD

MINUTE ORDER

JENNIFER LEUNG,

Appellant,

V.

NANCY L. JAMES.

Appellee.

The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable

James L. Robart:

Before the court is a January 4, 2022 letter from the Acting United States Trustee

for Region 18 (“U.S. Trustee”). (Letter (Dkt. # 20).) The U.S. Trustee asserts that pro se

appellant Jennifer Leung incorrectly identified him as a party to her bankruptcy appeal.

1 and requests that the Clerk remove the U.S. Trustee from the docket in this matter. (*Id.*)
2 The court has reviewed the record and agrees that the U.S. Trustee is not an appropriate
3 party to Ms. Leung's bankruptcy appeal. Although Ms. Leung has now filed a notice of
4 appeal of the court's dismissal of her bankruptcy appeal (*see* Dkt. # 16), the court finds
5 that removing the U.S. Trustee from the docket is an appropriate exercise of its
6 ministerial functions. *See, e.g., Putz v. Golden*, No. C10-0741JLR, 2012 WL 5293354, at
7 *2 (W.D. Wash. Oct. 26, 2012) (citing *Newton v. Consolidated Gas Co.*, 258 U.S. 165,
8 177 (1992)). Accordingly, the court DIRECTS the Clerk to remove the U.S. Trustee
9 from the docket in this matter.

10 Filed and entered this 5th day of January, 2022.
11

12 RAVI SUBRAMANIAN
13 Clerk of Court
14

15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
s/ Ashleigh Drecktrah
Deputy Clerk